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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is provided to address the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 6, 2005. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (one month), extending the period for response to November 7, 2005 (November 6, 2005 being a Sunday).

At this time, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims stand in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of all previous rejections is requested.

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